

Translation of the claims provided by our Russian colleague.

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**Claims**

1. A method for manufacturing a chewing gum, comprising the steps of making pellets, coating them with sugar crystals and then drying and cooling (*Our note: see patent FR 2089275*), characterized in that, to provide uniform coating of crystals and to prevent adhesion of the pellets, the pellets are subjected to a two-step treatment with sprays of heated agent, prior to and after coating.
2. The method of claim 1, characterized in that in the first step, the treatment is effected at a temperature of 95°C to 120°C.
3. The method of claim 1 or two, characterized in that the agent is steam.
4. The method of claim 1 or two, characterized in that the agent is a solution of honey, treacle or syrup.
5. The method of claim 1 or two, characterized in that the agent is gum arabic.